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TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES.

We have seen that trusts and monopois are rapidly increasing in number as well as in power; that they are good potentially, but bad practically; that, scluding agriculture, they control bout three-fourths of all capital enraged in productive industry; that they extort yearly about \$1,000,000,000 from our people, and that they are large. must be abolished before we can stop ly responsible for our 5,000 millionaires and our 500,000 tramps, the majority of whom are willing to do honest

Higher prices, restricted production, less work and lower wages are great' can produce more (conomically than can evils, but perhaps the worst evils of small product. To reald no longer trusts are public corruption and unequal | make exorbitant mone poly profits. and unjust distribution of products. To obtain, maintain and strengthen monopolies bribes are given directly or in-Hrectly by the officers of trusts and are ership of gas, water and electric light taken by senators, congressmen and plants has everywhere demonstrated its and unscrupulous men gravitate to the should be greatly extended and should head of corporations and trusts because include docks and perhaps also grain wherever valuable franchises and spe- for short periods by federal, state and



grease legislative machinery. While \$1,000 bribes to legislators with one monorphy profits and prices are possible hand and are pocketing \$1,000,000 mo-

tive and referendum nor any other meth- natural monopolies as gas and water od of voting or legislating will make works, steam and street railways, are in politics pure while present monopoly private hands than where they are unto pinch trusts they are defied and bro- not as great a menace to good governbecause many trusts made false returns | deal in public grants and municipal or, like the Sugar trust, openly defied franchises and who are constantly mak-

market are constantly congested. When this congestion is at its worst, we have panics. You can't have exorbitant mother is now.

the lephone system today than there was for a public postal system 100 years ago or than there is now.

Bloomfield in the Borough controvers. The bill was paid. The amount, right to use the roads the wheelmen went to ersy.

thats we will notice that the evils of by taxation, either in the form of royalties grow out of monopolies and that alties or in the form of land value taxalties or in the form of land value taxalties rest upon three kinds of laws:

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commerce acts. In spite of the fact that dollars, would be compelled at once to

to lose their power for good, and it is well that we cannot do so. They are a development of modern industry and they are here to stay.

Many of our eminent lawyers and judges expect no beneficial results from antitrust legislation. Some think it both unconstitutional and harmful because it is governmental interference with the right of private contract and business. It is favored by politicians because it is favor

right of private contract and business.

It is favored by politicians because it serves to still for a time the clamor of her mines (and thereby lighten the burden of texation on her citizens), but her politics would be much less corrupt

Mr. Haskell her politics would be much less corrupt than now.

We cannot hope to get rid of the evils of trusts until we somehow change radically that legislation which makes such a fertile soil for the roots of monopoly. Savages have no trouble with trusts; neither would anarchists if they could realize their ideal and abolish all law. But the most of us are unwilling to become either savages or anarchists to get the same of the politics would be much less corrupt than now.

The same cause applied in other states would produce the same effect upon mines of iron, copper, lead, silver and gold ores, upon veins or deposits of salt, oil, gas, phosphate, borax and, in fact, upon all things produced from mines, forest or stream. Wherever it is possible to tax natural monopolies they should be taxed until the speculative profits of at 8 o'clock in Central Hall.

Mr. Haskell said that represents tive tax-payers had spoken to him about this franchise and they opposed the same that represents tive tax-payers had spoken to him about this franchise and they opposed the granting of any unless the North fare with the privilege of a transfer to any part of Newark. The public cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Caranna to the carnot be cured by the use of Hall's Caranna to the carnot be cured by the use of Hall's Caranna to the carnot be cured by the use of Hall's Caranna to the carnot be cured by the use of Hall's Caranna to the carnot be cured by the use of Hall's Caranna to the carnot be cured by the use of Hall's Caranna to the carnot be cured by the use of the firm of E. J. Caranna to the carnot be cured to him about this franchise and they opposed the same to have the firm of E. J. Caranna to the carnot be cured to have the firm of E. J. Caranna to the carnot be cured to have the firm of E. J. Caranna to the carnot be cured to have the firm of E. J. Caranna to the carnot be carnot be

come either savages or anarchists to get be taxed until the speculative profits of at 8 o'clock in Central Hall. rld of the evils of trusts, great as they holding them idle disappear. This tax holding them idle disappear. This tax on the opportunities to production is about the only tax that cannot be charged over to and collected from the governmental trust or monopoly. As we would all be stockholders in this great jure none. It is the arch enemy of mobrust, as well as consumers of its prodnotes, we would not mind being robbed,
for we would then get our share of the
plunder. Socialists and nationalists
therefore hall with delight the formation of every great trust. They think it plunder. Socialists and nationalists therefore hail with delight the formation of every great trust. They think it hastens the day of governmental owner-is a possible remedy, for it proposes to go to the root of the evil. It sees no other way of se-mring even an approxima-

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. A special meeting of the Township Committee was held on Monday

The Board of Health organized and it believes that human nature with the following officers: Presi would stand the strain of "from each dent, G. Lee Stout ; Secretary, Wm. ing to his needs." More of us might be L. Johnson, salary \$100; Health socialists if we did not believe that the Physician, Dr. C. H. Beiley, \$100; Health Inspector, W.

vorable circumstances, and if we did Young, salary \$150. not see a better; lution of the problem. Our patent law system should be re-Inspector Young complained of the vised or abclished. But the worst evils oad condition of the gutter in from f trusts are not occasioned by patents. of A. R. Powers' saloun on Bloomfield Our tariff legislation, as well as our system of internal taxation, fosters Avenue. The Inspector was instructtrusts and adds greatly to their evils. ed to notify Mr. Powers to abate the They, with all kinds of indirect taxes,

plundering on a magnificent scale. Our The first business of the Commitee was the appointment of an En and Window Class trusts are samples gineer. Mr. Lawrence ioninated A H Olmsted and he was elected. trusts. They might exist were there no tariff, but it would be only because they compensation will be a per diem salary and 5 per cent of the cost sewer construction, the same as las

Counsel Halfpenny said that he government ownership or control or by could find nothing in the law in re gard to the salary of Assessors | The nestion of salary was laid over

The Bloomfield Base Bull Club re- you for your work. Hem moer the gold L. municipal governments. There is no uested the use of the water wagon other way of keeping monopely profits from going into private pockets or ef and road scraper to put their grounds giving the public the full benefit of cur on Crown Street in good condition. iron and steel highways. Discriminat ing rates to preferred or favored ship-

pers will cease only when private own-The Constables' bonds were re- cruits. ceived, approved and filed. Discriminating rates, it should be A communication was received noted, are responsible for some of our greatest trusts. But for them the Standfrom Richard and Theodore Harvey ard Oil and Beef and Coal trusts might requesting a share of the patronage never have been born. Under governof sewer connections to the street mental ownership all shippers would e treated alike, and the millions of dolline, which work is now performed by E. D Ackerman exclusively. Re backs to favored shippers and are today ferred to the Sewer Committee. in violation of federal laws, being re-

The property owners on Myrtle of this division, a notice giving a description urned to the Sugar, Beef, Oil and Iron Avenue sent a communication re- of it and the number should be sent to Chief som Ore trusts, would be saved to nontrust shippers. Practically all of the unearned questing that a portion of the \$500 Consul Robert Gentle, in order than and undeserved profits of the Beef and Standard Oil trusts have come from alliances with trusts have come from alliances with trust portation companies. The Fourth District be spent on this holding oligarchy is a bugaboo kept be fore the people by those who are giving

The Consolidated Traction Comnopoly profits (largely stock jobbing Pany replied to the letter from Clerk cycle dealers and others interested in the L. Neither the Australian ballot system, ones) with the other hand. There is Johnson in regard to sprinkling A. W. can be secured of your Local Consul. proportional representation, the initia- more political corruption where such Bloomfield Avenue. Mr. Stout said or send a postal request to Dr. Albert J. that the Company were willing to do the work provided there was a four conditions exist. Even when we succeed der public control. The armies of postin making laws that pinch or threaten masters and public school teachers are the line. Referred to the Water hoped that a determined effort shall be One bill was presented for pay- ities which are now without them

whatever. Our most dangerous anaring favorable and disregarding unfavor- est. It was a bill for expenses of bicycle is a factor of importance and the Charles H. Halfpenny, George W. Telegraphs and telephones are more Little, Willard Richards, C. W. Pow-roads and highways, is beginning to gain back as consumers anything like the perhaps be entirely or partly owned and ers and Morris B. Lindsley, who atwhole of what they produce, therefore operated by government. There is more tended the Legislative sessions at been made to understand that the bicycl both the labor market and the goods justification for a public telegraph and Trenton to look after the interest of and its rider possess the same privilege as

including telegraph and telephone ing is of more importance to the welfare of pers and panics. We can get rid of one only by getting rid of the other.

Only by getting rid of the other.

Ore, borax, etc. Undoubtedly the best way to loosen the grip of these trusts is

Mr. Haskell introduced the ordimillion cyclists in this country and each and

valuable lands was taken in taxation, the question of granting a franchise present composed of (36,554) members in league of corporations could afford to be referred to a citizens' meeting to good standing. The motto of the organiza 3. Legislation permitting private pay these taxes and hold mines idle to be held in Central Hall to-morrow tion is "Good roads and the advancement restrict production. The Reading rail-night. This motion was adopted protection, rights and interests of all rider

and state antitrust laws and interstate gaged for several hundred millions of North Jersey Railway, objected to a munity has a member appointed to look hundreds of trusts are openly and con-stantly defying these laws and that no it could not work at a profit. Hundreds tee were competent to decide this trust of importance has lost its grip or of small corporations and mining com-changed anything except its location or panies would at once form; competiform because of any decision of any tion, stopped in the early seventies, patiently for over one year for this form because of any decision of any court, the people still seem to think that a government flat, if made strong enough, could kill all trusts. It would be a pity to destroy them outright and to lose their power for good, and it is well that we cannot do so. They are a loss of the gentle of the franchise at the last meeting of the granting advancement of its objects and has circulations at once. They are all that we cannot do so. They are all that we cannot do so. They are all the two cannot do so. They are two cannot do so. They are all the two cannot do so the two cannot do so the two cannot do so the two cannot do so. They are all the two cannot do so the

Mr. Haskell said that represents office.

Mr. Gilbert called attention to the Mr. Powers said that the mischie was done by one of the men who was

CYCLERS' COLUMN.

eceived by the Cycle Editor before Tuesday

street, the office of this paper, the Cycler's club, the American house, and A. Leuthaens

April 24th-Total membership L. A. W 36,554. New Jersey division, 2,370. ourd attached to his wheel was one of sights in a nearby town. He evidently does not believe in the child's seat.

President Sterling Elliott of the L. A. writes: -"Your bicycle notes are very readable and must certainly have a beneficial effect in recruiting membership." Well, we hope it will strike others in the same way o if the reader is not a member of the L A. W. send to this office for an application lank and find out that it is a good thing to Any member of the New Jersey division, who has many cycling friends who have a little go in them, and what cyclist has not, until can secure a high grade broycle,

ing Company, by sending in the largest head of corporations and trusts because they are willing to lobby to obtain advantage of their honest competitors. Men buy votes that they may have a vote to sell. Political speculators abound for short periods by federal, state and should be some to sell. Political speculators abound the second should be some to sell. Political speculators abound to second should be some to sell. Political speculators abound for short periods by federal, state and should be some to sell. Political speculators abound to second the last of the mark face, the mass of the last of the last of the last of the mark face, the mass of the last of the milking the last langled with cookies. In the court to the last of t

members. Komember and tell them they should join when you are securing re-

Milburn, and the officials have been ap-

twenty-five dollar rewant was he Sixty-two new members have joined the Hackensack wheelmen. This makes a total street. Referred to the Sidewalk of over two hundred. They should hurry

pany replied to the letter from Clerk cycle dealers and others interested in the L. Wright, State representative, No. 4 Church

ment and created considerable inter- It is acknowledged by the public that the

rider of the "silent steed" who for years was looked upon as a usurper of the public The greatest of wheelmen organizations is Mr. Powers made a motion that the League of American Wheelmen, Halsey M. Barrett, counsel for the its corps of officers and every town and com-

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